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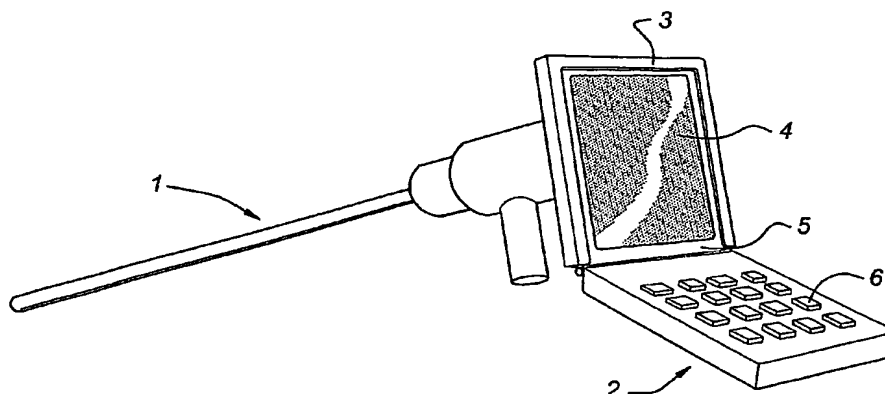
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(57) Abstract: The invention describes an adapter for coupling an optical system, such as an endoscope, to a videophone, for example a mobile telephone having a camera. By coupling an endoscope to a videophone, an image can be transmitted directly to a remote observer. If the videophone has a screen, the image can also be viewed by the user on the screen without having to make use of an image processing system with a conventional screen. The adapter makes possible a simple and inexpensive method for viewing and transmitting an image of a part of an object.

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